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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Dietetics and Nutrition

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 4, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, first floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: February 10, 2016

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Maryann Eastep, L.D.N., Chair Lucinda Mancuso, Professional Member, Secretary Jennifer Linton, Professional Member Jackie Griffith, Public Member Timothy Bane, Public Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Latonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Donna Trader, DAND
Maggie Norris Bent, Westside Family Healthcare
Nathalie McKenney, DAND
Anja Leefeldt, DAND
Lore Noyes, Nemours
Pat Redmond, Nemours
Mike Keiriliond, Nemours
Debbie Hamilton, Cozen O'Connnor

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Eastep called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm.

#### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the August 12, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Eastep, seconded by Ms. Mancuso, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Public Hearing on Proposed Regulation Changes 1:30p.m.

#### Tele-Health

Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Singh went on record at 1:36 p.m. The Board members introduced themselves. Ms. Singh stated that the hearing is to adopt proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations which were published in the Register.

- Ms. Singh marked Board exhibit #1 as the publication of hearing in The News Journal.
- Ms. Singh marked Board exhibit #2 as the publication of hearing in The Delaware State News.
- Ms. Singh marked Board exhibit #3 as the public comment from: A.I.DuPont Hospital for Children.
- Ms. Singh marked Board exhibit #4 as the public comment from: U.S. Federal Trade Commission.
- Ms. Singh marked Board exhibit #5 as the public comment from: The Erisa Industry Committee.

Ms. Singh advised the public that they may speak. The comments are as follows:

- Maggie Norris Bent- Ms. Norris Bent stated that she is the Director of External
   Affairs for Westside Family Healthcare. She states that they are concerned about
   the proposed regulation and their ability to limit their existing access for their
   patients.
- <u>Lore Noyes-</u> Ms. Noyes stated that she is the Director of Clinical Nutrition at Nemours DuPont Hospital for Children. She states that they are concerned about the proposed regulation. They are concerned with Section 9.2.4.4, which eliminates the ability of licensed professionals to conduct initial evaluations through telehealth.

The Board will deliberate on the proposed regulations at the February 10, 2017 scheduled board meeting.

The hearing went off record at 1:48 p.m.

#### Ratification of Licenses (CDR)

A motion was made by Ms. Eastep, seconded by Ms. McManus to ratify the following CDR applicants who had been granted a licensure by the Division of Professional Regulation: Courtney Wing, Stephanie Jones, Kelly Polleck, Sharon Lehman, Lauren Weber, Mona Cabrera, Roger Holt, Robin Nuse, Cassandra Umile, Kristen Molnar, and Kristin Nawrocki. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE.**

# OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD(For Discussion Only)

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

# **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Eastep, seconded by Mr. Bane to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Latonya Brown

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